
5. Description

Date 1901-1903

Source Annual Reports

Construction material

Dimensions 30 x 110'; ell 20' x 60'

Setting in rear of Main Complex

Condition poor

6. Recorded by Ed Lonergan

Organization Northampton Historical Commission

Date February, 1981

Original use cow barn

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates

8. Historical significance.

In 1901 the State Legislature appropriated $16,000 for the construction of a cow barn and stable. This 2½ story barn, with full basement, was added to the northern side of the main barn. It was completed in 1903 and had room for seventy milch cows on the upper floor, with space for seventy steers on the floor below. There was also a 1½ story barn for calves on the southern side of the main barn.

In 1960 a fire destroyed the main barn and southern ell. Soon thereafter the upper floor was removed from the cow barn.

9. Bibliography and/or references such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.

Annual Reports: 1901-1903 Forbes Library
1960 NSH Library